

TWO ARE KILLED, AND MANY ARE HURT, IN CHRISTMAS ACCIDENTS IN DALLAS

Two Highjackers are Captured and Beaten

ONE VICTIM IS FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR

MRS. T. H. RUTLEDGE ANSWERED DEATH CALL MONDAY

SURVIVED BY AGED HUSBAND AND MANY RELATIVES

After a lifetime of service to her family, her home and her Savior, Mrs. T. H. Rutledge, wife of T. H. Rutledge, passed away at her late home in this city, 1004 East Greenville street, at 2:05 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 24.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Lucy Teene Millican, was a daughter of the late John and Eliza Millican, and was born on the old family homestead, four miles north of Farmersville, in East Collin. Had she lived until February 12, 1929, she would have been 63 years old.

When the deceased was a young girl, she moved with her family to Hill county, where she was united in marriage when 18 years old to T. H. Rutledge, who survives. One year later they moved to Collin county, where they had since resided. Her father died while living in Hill county, while her mother passed away in this county and is buried in the Wilson Chapel cemetery, southeast of McKinney.

This devoted mother was one of a family of eight children, and is the last surviving member of her family, all her brothers and sisters having preceded her to the grave, as follows: Mrs. Charlie Muse and Mrs. J. S. Adair, who resided in Collin many years; Mrs. George Shelton, who died at Colleka; Charlie and William, 21 and 17, who died at home; Louisa, who died at home when only 13 years of age, and Mrs. Sarah Hogge, who died at Dallas.

After the marriage of the deceased, she and her husband moved back to Collin county, settling in the Mt. Zion community, where they resided on their farm until 1921, when they moved to their present home on East Greenville street, where they had since resided.

Perhaps no more patient sufferer ever lived than the deceased. Four years ago she took ill and spent four weeks in the hospital, since which time she had been in declining health. She gradually lost her eyesight about four years ago, but all during the time when she had no vision, she remained a patient sufferer, cheerful and radiated good will and happiness to all those about her.

She was a faithful member of the church, being a charter member of the Wilson Chapel Methodist church, which she joined 49 years ago. At the time of her passing, she still held her membership in that church, which she joined one year after she was married, at the age of only 19 years.

Despite her feeble health, the deceased remained cheerful to the last. Even after she lost her eyesight, she never lost an opportunity to spread happiness among her family, relatives and friends and it was a joy to be in her presence. She took suddenly worse two days ago, and she ended was a severe shock to her family and friends.

She was a lovable Christian mother and wife and her unfailing cheerfulness was the subject of much comment among her many friends and acquaintances.

Her husband, 78 years old, is just recovering from an attack of the influenza. He, too, is in a feeble condition, and has been confined to his bed for some time.

Besides her devoted husband, the deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bryant Bassham

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—Two people were killed, four others were seriously injured and six more were hurt in other degrees in traffic accidents in and near Dallas Christmas day and night, according to the records of Dallas hospitals.

Claude White, 28 years old, who lives on the Eagle Ford Road, two miles from Dallas, was found dead beneath his automobile six miles from Dallas on the Irving Road early Wednesday morning. He had sustained a fracture of his skull and a broken neck when the automobile left the road. The body was picked up by passing motorists who investigated the wreck and brought the body to Dallas to the Community Chapel. White was said to have been returning home after visiting friends when the accident occurred.

Howard Stone, 22 years old, Love Field, employee of the Love Field Pottery, died at Parkland Hospital at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning from injuries sustained about midnight when the car in which he was riding was turned over in a collision with another machine on the Lemmon avenue road. According to the reports to the hospital, two others were in the car, but escaped injury.

Three of the injured taken to the Methodist Hospital from a collision Tuesday at Hampton road and Davis street were believed to be in a critical condition Wednesday morning.

UNCLE OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT DIES IN OKLA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 26.—The funeral of Noah E. Curtis, 84, uncle of Charles Curtis, United States senator-elect, was held here Monday. Mr. Curtis died Sunday at the home of his son, Frank Curtis.

Mr. Curtis served as an Indian fighter. He was stationed several years at Fort Cobb, Okla.

In addition to the son here, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mangold, and another son, H. C. Curtis of Arkansas City, Kan.

CLEARLAKE FARMER BUYS VALUABLE JERSEY

Alec Russell of Clearlake has just purchased a highly-bred registered Jersey bull from Mack Morgan. The latter has been breeding registered Jerseys for several years, as well as registered Poland-China hogs and registered Hampshire sheep. Mr. Morgan says he finds little difficulty in disposing of his surplus live stock regardless of whether they be Jerseys, hogs or sheep.

of Melissa, Mrs. Jim Lowry of McKinney, Mrs. J. P. McCrary of McKinney, Clarence Rutledge of Murphy, One son, Merrill Rutledge, our readers will remember, lost his life when 27 years old in an inter-urban accident just north of Sherman. The accident occurred July 25, 1914.

Besides her husband and four children, she leaves seven grand children to mourn her passing. Clovis, J. C. and Margaret Janelle Rutledge, children of Clarence Rutledge; and Jim Frances, Oretta, Ettaletene and Vernell, children of Mrs. Jim Lowry.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon (Christmas day), Dec. 25, at 2:30 o'clock at the Wilson Chapel Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, now of Mansfield, Texas, but formerly pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, and Rev. Roy L. Patton, present pastor of that McKinney church. Interment followed in the Wilson Chapel cemetery beside the grave of her mother. The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GREENBERRY ADAMS PASSES AWAY 3:45 THIS MORNING

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE PAPERS



GREENBERRY ADAMS

This office was saddened this Thursday morning when the news came to us that Greenberry Adams, for twenty-five years associated with these editors in the publication of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, in the capacity of Assistant Business Manager and Foreign Advertising Manager had died at his home at 3:45, this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. Adams was 68 years of age, a native of Tennessee, but resided when a young man all of his life in Kentucky, until he came to Texas. He was a high-class, honest, Christian gentleman, and the head of every one, the editors to all the office force, he bowed with grief this morning over the sudden death of their fellow-employee, several of whom had been working, day by day, for a quarter of a century.

He was an Odd Fellow of many years standing, and an officer in the First Christian church of this city. Funeral arrangements Thursday morning, had not been made as the Weekly Democrat-Gazette went to press.

Mrs. Adams and two children, E. Peyton Adams and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Hill, survive.

FIREMEN TO HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET THURS

AFFAIR IS GIVEN FOR ACTIVE FIREMEN ONLY

These boys of the McKinney Volunteer Fire department who brave the chill of the north wind or the heat of a midsummer day that McKinney should have protection from that devastating, "fire," will have their annual banquet Thursday night at 7 o'clock o'clock at the First Methodist church. This banquet will be for active firemen only, and all are urged to attend. An appetizing menu has been prepared by the ladies of the church. Chief J. S. McKinney will act as toastmaster and the following program will be carried out: Invocation, Rev. Benjamin Bean; banquet, short talks, Tom W. Perkins, mayor; Will J. Rhea, A. M. Scott, commissioners; solo, Mrs. J. E. Largent, music by Neely's String orchestra, short talks, F. C. Thompson, music by Neely's String orchestra, pastor's association representative, Robt. L. Cowan, music by Neely's String orchestra, benediction, Rev. Clifford S. Weaver.

HERE'S HOW TO DODGE DEATH IN INFLUENZA

Many deaths would be avoided if persons contracting severe colds during the prevalence of influenza would go to bed to recover. Dr. William De-Kleine, medical director for the American Red Cross, says in a statement on methods to reduce the numerous cases of this disease.

Here are some other points he makes:

Get long hours of sleep in well-ventilated room.

Work in a temperature of 68 degrees.

Always wash hands with plenty of soap before eating. Influenza is a "hand-to-mouth" disease.

Avoid public gatherings. Stay out of homes where there is influenza.

Live out doors as much as possible.

UNCLE WAS FIRST CHILD BORN IN SHERMAN

MRS. A. M. RUSSELL NIECE R. E. SHANNON 84 WHO DIED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell were in Sherman on the sad mission of attending the funeral of R. E. (Bob) Shannon, 84 years old, who was an uncle of Mrs. Russell. Mr. Shannon died at his country home just north of Sherman Sunday, Dec. 23, following a short illness. He was the first white child born in Sherman.

His father, the late Col. T. J. Shannon, gave part of the land on which Sherman is located, and was one of the largest land owners in Texas. He was the first man in Texas to bring thoroughbred cattle to this state, bringing a trio of Durham cattle to Grayson county that were a gift of Queen Victoria of England, who paid the freight on them to New Orleans. Colonel Shannon meeting the cattle there and bringing them to Sherman, most of the way in ox wagons.

R. E. Shannon was a farmer and lived on land headrighted by his father just outside the corporation north of Fairview, one of Sherman's finest residential sections.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Russell's mother. He was the last one of the family to die. His father and family once owned the land on which the Sherman court house stands.

FARMER FINDS REGISTERED JERSEYS TO BE PROFITABLE

J. G. (Garfield) Martin, a most excellent citizen of the Lovejoy community, a few miles southeast of McKinney, was in McKinney Monday preparing some registration papers for his Jersey cattle to send off for recording. Mr. Martin has seven or eight head of registered Jersey cattle and purebreds, that are subject to registration. Mr. Martin states that he finds a ready market at good prices prevailing for registered Jerseys, and that selling them is about the easiest way that he knows of for raising money to pay off debts with.

J. ED MCGEE AND R. C. FORTNER AT SHERMAN

J. Ed McGee of this city and R. C. Fortner of Plano went up to Sherman last week and attended the bull circle celebration at which twelve fine registered Jersey bulls were distributed to the different neighborhoods of Grayson county in the presence of a large assemblage of people. Grayson county is fast developing her farm dairying interests.

NEW OFFICERS OF MEN'S CLASS ELECTED SUNDAY

LEE R. HOOVER AGAIN HEADS BAPTIST MEN

New officers of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church Sunday school were elected by the class Sunday morning.

Lee R. Hoover, who has served the class as president so efficiently for the past two years was elected for the third time as presiding officer. Mr. Hoover is also a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church, and takes an active part in all the activities of the church. He is the local manager of the Paris Grocer company, wholesale groceries, who operate nine wholesale grocery houses in Texas and Oklahoma, with head offices at Paris. Other officers elected are as follows:

Walter Howell, first vice-president. G. Frank Wolford, second vice-president. Jess Burton, third vice-president. Clyde Cunningham, treasurer. Ray Ashley, secretary. Hansford Ray, assistant secretary.

PATRIOTIC MCKINNEY JR. O. U. A. M. COUNCIL IS FAST GROWING

Another excellent meeting was held Friday night by McKinney Council Junior Order American Mechanics in the Woodmen hall, this city. A delegation from the Greenville council came over. They were accompanied by the following national and state officials: A. R. McAllen, national organizer; C. H. Stapleton, of Greenville, state councillor; Horace Routh of Greenville, deputy state councillor. Several new members made application to unite with the order and some members of the old council that was first organized in McKinney many years ago also applied for re-instatement.

SHERIFF KERBY INVESTIGATING LOSS OF DIAMOND RING

Sheriff Kerby and deputies are investigating the loss of a diamond ring which was reported to have been removed from a purse which was left by mistake in the choir loft of a local church Sunday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Winningham, 105 West Davis street. The ring was a cluster of seven diamonds set in platinum and was valued by Mrs. Winningham because it belonged to a deceased sister. Officers are working on a clue as to the whereabouts of the ring.

F. F. WIGGS FORMER MCKINNEY BUSINESS MAN

Frank Wiggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wiggs of Helena, Ark., arrived in McKinney, Wednesday morning, to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt. F. F. Wiggs, who with his family resided in McKinney many years where he was a prominent business man, will arrive here tomorrow (Thursday) for a few days' visit. Mr. Wiggs has been visiting his mother and sisters in Clarksville and Sherman the past few days.

FORD BUYS OLD PRESS FOR CURIO COLLECTION

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Henry Ford is adding to his collection of curios the oldest printing press to be found in this section of the country. He has just purchased from C. C. Beavers, editor of the Mecklenburg Times, a weekly newspaper published in Boydton, Va., a Peter Smith Patent Acorn hand press, which is believed to have been brought Virginia more than 100 years ago. J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are also reported to have acquired curios in Virginia.

TWO EFFORTS HOLD UP CARS ARE FAILURES

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—Two attempted holdups on the Holmes street road about a mile and a half north of Hutchins at 10 o'clock Tuesday night failed and the two men attempting the holdups are now in the county jail.

As R. F. Rhodes of West and W. S. Saddler, Waxahachie, were driving near Hutchins they passed two men standing by the roadside who yelled to them to stop. Instead of complying Rhodes drove faster and three bullets struck the back of the car. Fearing that he and his companion might be hit Rhodes brought the car to a halt and the two men came up with pistols in their hands.

They forced Rhodes and Saddler to get out of the car and hold up their hands. Saddler had a \$5 bill which he dropped on the ground and Rhodes showed the hijackers 30c which he said was all the money he had. In the other hand which he was holding above his head he had a \$10 bill.

The robbers refused to take the 30c and told the two men to go on. They got back in the car hastily and rushed back to Dallas, where they picked up a friend of theirs, J. H. Barton, 1709 South Lamar, and started back down the road to look for the hijackers.

In the meantime the same two men had stopped a car in which W. P. Phillips and his wife, 2216 South Ervay, and L. J. Butler, living at the same address, were riding. Butler and Phillips jumped out of the car and pounced on the bandits before they could fire. A fierce struggle followed and Butler and Phillips managed to get the guns just as Rhodes, Saddler and Barton arrived.

These three men joined in the battle until the pair were completely subdued. The Sheriff's office was notified and Sheriff-Elect Hal Hood and Deputy Charles Nelson answered and took the two men to jail.

ROBB & ROWLEY ENTERTAIN THEIR THEATRE EMPLOYEES

CHRISTMAS DINNER IS GIVEN MONDAY NOON

Employees of the two McKinney theaters, the Pope and Ritz, were the guests of Rob & Rowley, who operate the theaters here, together with many others over the state, and of which Roy Brockman is the local manager to a sumptuous Christmas dinner Monday noon, being given at Wood's cafe on North Tennessee street. About fifteen were seated at a long table. Roy Brockman being at the head. The table was artistically decorated with Christmas napkins and other accessories, by Grady Braswell, an employee of the cafe. The following menu was served: Creamed pea soup, baked turkey, with oysters; dressing, celery hearts, snowflake potatoes, fresh snap beans, fried corn, cranberry sauce, perfection salad, date loaf with whipped cream, Parker house rolls. The following were seated around the table: Roy Brockman and family, Clara Hardin, Fannie Beard, Kathleen Runyon, Marshall Padgett, Jr., Willie D. Herndon, Jack Leonard, Moulton Braswell, Jimmie Beldon, Frank Tittle, Major Dixon and will Hardison (colored) also received their share of the turkey and "trimmings."

J. E. FOSTER FARM AUCTION SALE DEC. 28

J. E. Foster inserts an advertisement in this paper announcing a farm auction sale at his place, three quarters of a mile west of Bloomington, at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 28, 1928. Col George Apple will be the auctioneer. Mr. Foster is preparing to move at once to his farm near Lockney, in West Texas. He is preparing to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following articles: One mare, one mule, one cow, cabinet, bedstead and springs, binder, mower, two cultivators, sulky plow, section harrow, middle buster, planter and other articles and farm implements.

GREENBERRY ADAMS CONDITION NOT IMPROVED

Greenberry Adams, the efficient bookkeeper, cashier and foreign advertising manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, continues quite ill at his home on North Church street. He has been sick for about two weeks. The editors and force are greatly missing this veteran associate and are hoping that he may soon improve and be back at his accustomed desk along us again.

APPRECIATION OF OUR HOSPITAL

Willie Ware, meter reader of the city waterworks system, is back on the job after a ten days' illness with influenza. A part of that time he was a patient in the City hospital. Mr. Ware states that his stay in the hospital gave him his first opportunity of appreciating to the fullest the value of such an institution to our city. It's accommodations and skilled, kind-hearted nurses fill a place in our city's needs that we can't see how McKinney ever got along without it. It is daily engaged in restoring the sick to health and in saving valuable human life.

JANUARY 5, 1929

Your last chance to subscribe for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, at the holiday bargain rate—75c for one year by mail in Collin County only. Save 75c on new and renewal subscriptions. ACT NOW! Do not delay. The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, both one year \$1.25. Send in your subscription before Jan. 5, 1929. The Daily Courier-Gazette by mail in Collin County only 1 year \$3.00. Regular price \$5. Send in your subscription now. SAVE \$2. The Daily Courier-Gazette by carrier in city of McKinney 1 year in advance \$5.00. Bargain offer positively closes Jan. 5, 1929. Perkins & Wilson, Editors and Publishers. The Daily Courier-Gazette, The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

COLLIN TO PRODUCE 70,000 BALES COTTON

Early predictions that Collin county would produce 70,000 or more bales of cotton this year have been verified. Ginnings to Dec. 13 were 69,465 bales, compared with 43,369 to the same date last year. I. R. Dillow, federal crop reporter for the county announced.

Thurman Hinderson is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinderson.

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Editorials

FLU EPIDEMIC
NATION-WIDE.

Public Health Department of-
ficials are concerned over the
increase in influenza in various
parts of the country. The Far
West has been particularly hard
hit. For the week ending Dec.
1 more than 15,000 cases were
reported, almost double the
number of the week before.
The limited knowledge of the
disease makes it impossible for
physicians to estimate just
how far it will spread, but it is
hoped the outbreak will not
reach the proportions of the
epidemic of 1917-18, when
thousands died. There is some
fear, however, that an epidemic
may be starting.

California reported 8,218
cases for the week ending Dec.
1. In Montana there were 3-
372, against 421 the week pre-
ceding. Utah reported 258 cases,
Arizona 300, and Oregon 396.
In the East, South Carolina re-
ported 2,718 cases. Reports
from Indiana, where there were
231 cases, indicate that the Mid-
dle West has also been invaded.
Georgia has over 300 cases and
Alabama nearly 200.

About the only known means
of escaping the disease are to
avoid contact with flu patients,
avoid crowds, and keep up one's
general health and resistance.
Simple, nourishing food, plenty
of fresh air and sunshine and
lots of rest will help build up the
resistance.

GERMAN PENSIONS
HER SOLDIERS.

At the end of twelve years
after the world war, Germany
finds herself pensioning her vet-
erans in that conflict in an
amount that is nearly equal to
reparations' costs.
Herr Wissel, Minister of
Labor, read a document in the
Reichstag in which the total
required for meeting payments
for incapacitated veterans and
their dependents and retired
pay for officers was placed at
1,700,000,000 marks \$425,000-
000) for the coming fiscal year.
At present 2,500,000 marks
(\$625,000,000) is paid as repara-
tions.
The number of persons en-
titled to government support is
growing rapidly and 200,000 ap-
plications, are awaiting action
in the Veterans' Bureau. More
than 2,000,000 now on the lists
are receiving pensions or some
form of aid from the govern-
ment on account of the World
War.

SUPREME JUDGE
ACTIVE AT 87.

Associate Justice Oliver Wen-
dell Holmes (son of the poet)
reached his 87th birthday. He is
the sole survivor of the Civil
War on the Supreme Court of
the United States on which he
has served for 26 years. He is in
good health and active as ever
in the discharge of his Supreme
Court duties.

JUSTICE
AND JURIES.

According to Charles Evans
Hughes former supreme court
justice, secretary of state and
once Republican nominee for
president, jury trials should be
done away with as much as pos-
sible. Mr. Hughes was formerly
a member of the Supreme Court
of the United States and is re-
cognized as one of the leading
lawyers of the country.
"The hope for progress in the
administration of justice lies not
in juries, but in conscientious,
able, industrious judges in the
control of the business of their
courts," he says.

HIS HEART
IS RIGHT.

The Sherman Democrat
thinks that McKinney made a
wise selection in electing F. C.
Thompson as president of the
United Charities organization.
It says:
"Charlie Thompson, editor of
the McKinney Examiner, has
been named chairman of the
charity board of that city. It is
a good selection, for Charlie's
heart is in the right place and if
he errs it will be on the side of
the hungry and downtrodden."

NEW HONORS FOR
PRINCE OF WALES.

New titles have been recently
given the Prince of Wales. He
has been promoted to a general
in the British Army and an
admiral in the navy. This does
mean, however, that he will ever
lead the army or navy in battle.
He is also now acting King of
the British Empire during his
father's serious, prolonged ill-
ness.

PAPER PROFITS
VANISHED.

Stock markets made un-
paralleled gains following Hoov-
er's election Nov. 6. But when
the interest rate on call money
recently went up to per cent
the New York stock market
broke and shares dropped from
\$5 to \$28 in one day. Paper pro-
fits of thousands of investors,
large and small, were wiped out.

COLLIN TURKEY'S
BY CARLOAD.

Dressed turkeys by the car-
load are being shipped out of
McKinney almost every day by
Dick Commons, the veteran
poultry dealer. He keeps from
40 to 60 people busy nearly all
the time dressing turkeys and
chickens for shipment to the
Northern and Eastern cities.
Poultry is bringing a good price.
Our farms are nearly all giving
much more attention in recent
years to the production of
poultry and livestock in a larger
way than ever before. These
auxiliary lines of farming add
materially to the annual pro-
ceeds from the farm. Their in-
come is also dependable, coming
in every month of the year.

EDITOR INGLISH
IN NEW OFFICE.

Editor George L. Inghish of
the Stamford Leader recently
occupied a brand new brick of-
fice home especially built for
his paper. We congratulate him
on his progressive spirit. George
is a native of Bonham where his
twin brother Charles R. Inghish
still lives and is business man-
ager of the Bonham Favorite.
These twin editors are both ex-
cellent newspaper men who are
widely known among their
brother editors throughout Tex-
as.

STATE'S FIRST
CONGRESSWOMAN.

Mrs. William Oldfield has
been named by Arkansas second
district Democrats as their can-
didate to fill the seat in Congress
left vacant by the death of her
husband. Mrs. Oldfield will be
Arkansas' first Congresswoman.

LAND SAKES
CAN IT BE TRUE?

Stylists and buyers for the
big city stores are predicting
that women will wear even less
clothes this coming spring and
summer than ever before. Go-
ing without hose will become a
general practice. For the land
sakes can it be true?

PLAINS COTTON
YIELD REDUCED.

Cotton in the South Plains sec-
tion of Northwest Texas is fall-
ing much short of its expected
yield due to rotting of balls as
a result of the wet weather and
freezing temperatures of recent
weeks. Much will not be gath-
ered but left to rot in the field.

U. S. GRANT
THE THIRD.

An interesting bit of national
capitol news says that Col.
Ulysses S. Grant, 3d, has been
placed in charge of arrange-
ments for the inauguration of
President-Elect Herbert Hoover
by Dr. Hubert Work, chairman
of the Republican National
Committee. Col. Grant is a
grandson of President Grant
the great Union general and
later friend of the South.

HENRY FORD
APPRECIATES MASONRY.

Henry Ford, the world's rich-
est individual, has a great deal
of common ordinary humanity
in him. He prides himself on be-
ing a Mason. He recently attend-
ed the Zion Masonic lodge No. 1
at Detroit, Mich., which lodge
is said to be the oldest Masonic
organization west of the Alle-
gheny mountains. When he was
ushered into the lodge room,
wearing the Masonic white apron
emblem he was officially re-
cognized and given a seat in the
East. Immediately following
this, the automobile manufactur-
er's favorite song, "When
You And I Were Young Mag-
gie," was rendered on the organ.
Mr. Ford took the keenest of in-
terest in the routine of affairs
and business of the lodge and
seemed to thoroughly enjoy him-
self. Of course, photographers
with their cameras were
present. At the conclusion of
the lodge meeting, he sat with
1,200 Master Masons in the
banquet hall and seemed to en-
joy the repast, as well as the
social features, with his lodge
brothers as much as any other
Master Mason present. Even
the world's greatest leaders in
every line of endeavor long for
social and fraternal relaxation
and contact with their ordinary
fellow mankind.

TO PAY ALL
WORLD'S DEBTS.

The people of the whole
world may now cease their fi-
nancial worries. John Jay Mc-
Devitt of Wilkes-Barre, Penn.,
has put into effect his scheme
to solve the debt problem of the
world. He has deposited \$5.00 in
the bank to be held at 3 per cent
compound interest for 2,000
years. At the end of that time,
he computes his \$5.00 will have
grown to \$35,061,568,636,436,
631,336,563,640.00, which
amount will be enough to pay
off the debts of every nation
and every man, woman and
child in the world living at that
time.

PANAMA CANAL
ZONE MASONRY.

Members of the Scottish Rite
have laid the cornerstone of the
Scottish-Rite Temple in Balboa,
Panama, Canal Zone. The mem-
bers of this great order are
sacrificing much to erect a mag-
nificent temple in that Central
America possession of Uncle
Sam.

Erwin Craus was a visitor in Dal-
las yesterday.

Rev. T. H. Osborne was in the
city yesterday from Prosper, where
he is pastor of the Methodist church.

YOUR
HOME
TOWN

HAPPY.
We trust that your Christmas was
a happy one and that you enjoyed
yourself, whether you enjoyed your-
self, whether you remained at home
or were an out-of-town visitor yes-
terday.

THE NEW YEAR.
Now that Christmas has come
and gone, the next we are looking
forward to is the new year. We
might add here that there are only
five more days until January 1,
1929.

DON'T MAKE THIS MISTAKE.
We wonder how many of us will
make the usual mistake and write
it "1928" instead of "1929" at least
the first few days of the new
year.

THIS RESOLUTION BUSINESS.
We are already making our list of
new year's resolutions and hope to
have some of them in practice be-
fore the first day of 1929 arrives,
thus having a start, so to speak,
on this resolution business.

NOT TOO LATE.
Should you chance to hear of any
unfortunate person, or persons, who
were not remembered Christmas, re-
member that it is not too late to
practice a little goodwill. Get some
gift appropriate and present it to
them with the arrival of the new
year.

WAS NEVER SICK.
While engaged in conversation
with Rev. Benj. Bean, rector of St.
Peter's Episcopal church, we learn-
ed that that beloved McKinney pas-
tor had never been sick during his
lifetime. This is indeed a most re-
markable record and we were just
thinking that this esteemed McKin-
ney minister had much to be thank-
ful for. We were wondering, too,
if others of us couldn't make boasts
similar to his. If we took proper
care of our bodies. Why not make
as one of your new year's resolu-
tions one that you will resolve to
take better care of your health
throughout the new year? Remem-
ber that nothing is worthwhile if
we have not health with which to
enjoy it.

SCORES OF VISITORS.
McKinney enjoyed the distinction
of entertaining scores of visitors yes-
terday, Christmas day, who came
here to spend Christmas with loved
ones and friends. There are many
native McKinneyites and former re-
sidents of this city who have located
elsewhere over this and other states
who always take advantage of every
opportunity to return home. Usual-
ly, if they get a chance to come
back home only once a year, that
time is Christmas. There were, of
course, many happy family reunions
in this city Tuesday. Many of the
visitors have already returned home,
while others remained over a day
or two longer. We have enjoyed
meeting up with many of our old-
time friends during the Yuletide
season.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Another thing we are enjoying and
that is the large number of college
and university graduates in this and
other states who are back in Mc-
Kinney for the holiday period. Mc-
Kinney is fortunate in having a
large number of students off at
school, of whom we are proud. They
are making splendid records. They
are enjoying the Christmas season,
of course, and seem to be greatly
enjoying the chance to come back
to their home and enjoy a rest pe-
riod, preparatory to returning to
their schools again within the next
few days.

OUR OFFICIALS.

The county officials who were
elected for the next two years are
anxiously awaiting the first of Janu-
ary, when they will assume their
duties in the new structure in this
city. Officials who were re-elected,
too, will be glad to remain in this
splendid structure two more years.
The office-holders were forced to
move out of the old courthouse when
work was started razing that build-
ing and making ready to remodel and
improve it. Of course they were
glad to move into the new building
when it was completed.

CLIFFORD MELL.

One of the esteemed friends, Clif-
ford Mell, of the Chambersville com-
munity, is spending the Christmas
holidays in McKinney from his school
duties in the University of Oklaho-
ma at Norman. Clifford is a student
and an athlete of above the aver-
age ability, who made a splendid
record while in the McKinney High
school, and who is continuing his
fine record in Oklahoma State uni-
versity. Our readers will remember
that he won the broad jump at the
State Interscholastic meet in Austin
last year and won third place in
the National Track and Field meet
at Chicago. Clifford is an ambitious
young man, whose friends predict
a bright future for him.

Editorial Clippings.

"HELPING" THE FARMER.

Too many people are in the busi-
ness of "helping" the farmer, is the
contention of T. C. Richardson, field
editor of Farm and Ranch, recog-
nized as one of the foremost farm
authorities in the state.
"Second only to baseball, helping
the farmer is the great American
sport," Richardson asserts in an ar-
ticle in the current issue of Farm and
Ranch. "Maybe it takes first place,
for it is a year-round game, while
baseball and football together do
not fill the twelve months. Its de-
votees range all the way from the
country schoolhouse, where the farm-
er and his family indulge in more
or less self-help, to the national
capitol, where the two major parties
match their relief platforms with
each other. In between we find farm
organizations of various hues—cham-
bers of commerce and luncheon clubs
in the towns and cities; private cor-
porations in numerous lines which
maintain agricultural departments;
agricultural colleges with their teach-
ing, research and extension colleges
with their teaching, research and ex-
tension activities; and finally, the
United States Department of Agri-
culture with divisions and bureaus too
numerous to mention. Even the De-
partment of the Interior has a hand
in farm affairs. It has been stated
on good authority that for every 1-
400 farmers there is a government
employee in agricultural service."

It must be admitted that this
medley of services, gratuitously of-
fered, is rather confusing to the
farmers, and it must be further ad-
mitted that many of these services
are unnecessary and misdirected. But
the business of making the farmer's
business the nation's business has not
been wholly unproductive of good
results.

Farming is not the only business
—or industry which has a vast
horde of "rooters" standing on the
side lines endeavoring to direct the
game. Newspapers also are the recipi-
ents of similar gratuitous service and
advice, as every publisher or editor
will attest; and, in fact, there is
no line of human endeavor which is
not under an almost constant
barrage of criticism or advice. It is
always the "outsider" who is af-
flicted with the belief that he knows
best how a business or industry
should be conducted, and it is only
a human characteristic to take note
of what others are doing and to
offer criticisms, suggestions or opin-
ions.

The past decade has seen marked
by radical improvement in agricul-
tural methods, better home and
housing conditions, lightening of
farm labor, extension of rural
schools, establishment of facilities
which in many sections equal those
of the cities. In fact, in many of
the rural communities conditions
have been completely transformed.
This transformation has not been
the result of unaided effort on the
part of the farmers. It has been the
result of closer co-operation between
the urban and rural sections, the
broader ideas of the rising genera-
tion, educational advancement and
the efforts of rural communities to
gain that broader life which hereto-
fore has been denied them.

Advance in practically every branch
of American life and industry is due
to the co-operative spirit, the in-
terest the American people are tak-
ing in the affairs of each other.
Much of this interest may be con-
sidered as unnecessary or misplaced,
but there can be no doubt that the
intent is one of helpfulness.—Brown-
sville Herald.

Esq. C. D. Manning, a substantial
citizen, residing on Route 6, Mc-
Kinney, gave this office a pleasant
visit Tuesday afternoon when he sub-
scribed for a year in advance. Mrs.
Manning is teaching again this year
at Bloomsdale.

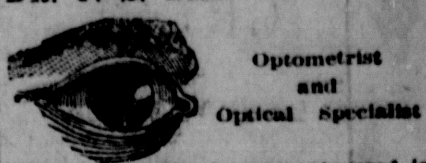
Ed Bonham is ill at his home with
influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Coffey and
Mrs. Fred Coffey are business visi-
tors in Dallas today.

Our long time friend and sub-
scriber, J. W. Gentle, living on Route
2, Collins, renews for the Weekly
Democrat-Gazette for another year
in advance. He has been a tenant
on one of Dr. W. T. Hoard's farms
for the past five years, but has
rented one of Tom Finley's farms
for next year.

John B. McKinney who lives north
of town was in and renewed for his
weekly in advance.

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tions, good and ill fortune the year is spent.

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it will be a good one for you in every respect, bring-
ing health and happiness.

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future to show our appreciation.

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year than ever before to serve and please you. All we
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APPRECIATIVE OF NEWSPAPER MAN THROUGH 15 YEARS

C. E. Cromer, conductor on the Texas Electric railway for the past several years, was in charge of a car Sunday afternoon that the editor traveled in from McKinney to Sherman. On that date, fifteen years before, Mr. Cromer was happily united in marriage in McKinney to Miss Josie Neel, daughter of J. A. Neel, the veteran painter and paper contractor of this city. Rev. A. H. Snider officiated.

In taking up our fare, Mr. Cromer reminded us that we wrote up that important event in his life for our papers, which appeared in the Daily Courier-Gazette issue of Dec. 24, 1913. He and his good wife were still grateful to us for the kindly references to them in that news item, stating that what we said had been an inspiration to him during all the fifteen intervening years since.

Mr. Cromer has been employed by the interurban for about eleven years. He is one of the most courteous, efficient employees of that important electric railway serving our city and county. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Cromer has been a very happy one. They have one child, C. E. Cromer, Jr., an 11-year-old boy, who is in school with a very promising future before him. When he was married, Mr. Cromer was employed in bottling Coca-Cola for A. Craus, then owner of the McKinney Bottling works. Appreciative friends like Mr. and Mrs. Cromer do much to brighten and cheer along country town editors in their day-after-day routine and grind. But we enjoy the work regardless of some brick-bats and fewer bouquets and find our greatest pleasure and recreation in our lifetime newspaper labors.

TEXAS TEC STUDENTS EARN \$60,000 IN THREE-MONTH TERM

Lubbock, Texas.—Figures compiled by the employment bureau of Texas Technological college show that during the three months of the fall term 640 students have earned approximately \$60,000. Of this number 514 are boys and 126 are girls. The average per month earned by boys is \$39.70 and girls \$26.28. The business men of Lubbock are reported as being cordial to students who come to Tech to work for part of their expenses.

LEONARD KINDLE AND WIFE HERE FOR XMAS

Leonard Kindle, of the Storage department of the Katy railroad, and Floyd Kindle, master mechanic with the same railroad, and wife, all of Parsons, Kansas, have arrived in McKinney to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kindle, who reside corner Rockwall and Elm street. They are enjoying meeting up with their many old-time friends who live here.

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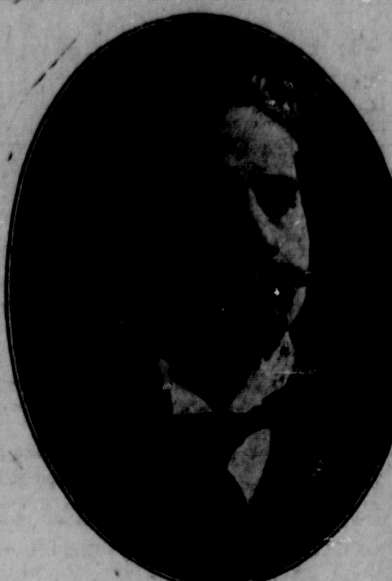
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DR. EDWIN LEE BURTON.

Another birthday and milepost has been passed by McKinney's noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist—Dr. Edwin Lee Burton; a real prince of sure-enough fellows; an educated, high-class gentleman of the first water; the happy event taking place on Saturday.

Coming from the old Southern stock—his good, old daddy being a physician and surgeon in the Confederate Army—this fine fellow, took up his father's profession, making medicine his life's vocation. He passes the high honor on to his young son, Dr. Edwin Weisman Burton, making the third in the Burton family to follow, conquer and be successful in the great medical art, surgery, and as specialists.

Dr. Burton is one of the county's and city's busiest men; a 32-degree Mason and Shriner; past president of the Rotary club, and counts his friends by his acquaintances, and every one knows, likes and respects him for his great ability, his kindly bearing and wonderful generosity.

No man stands higher among these people; no man has more real, honest-to-God friends than Dr. Edwin Lee Burton, and all wish for him many more years of unselfishness among our people. May he continue to live long and prosper, be the sincere, candid wish of these editors, his friends of a third of a century.

OSCAR E. SMITH HAS OPERATION AT MAYO BROS.

Oscar E. Smith of Fort Worth, a former McKinney citizen, has just undergone a serious operation at Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minn. The operation, a telegram from there to McKinney friends and relatives being a success, it is hoped.

Mr. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, went to Mayo's more than two weeks ago, the operation having been done about one week ago. Mr. Smith was born and reared in our city, many years in the post-office here, his father, Hugo Smith, being postmaster for a long term of years. Mr. Smith is now and has been for many years, in the post-office government service. He is a brother of Jack Smith, well-known McKinney tailor. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Earl Love of our city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's young son, Oscar Edward, Jr., 9 years of age, being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Love while his parents are in Rochester, Minn.

MCKINNEY YOUNG LADIES TAKE PART IN RECITAL

Misses Kathleen Moore and Louise Pinkerton and Little Misses Dorothy Lynn and Baby Nancy Sears, all of this city, took a prominent part in the recital at Plano Saturday night given by the McKinney and Plano pupils of Miss Hester Hendricks. The recital was given at the Plano Baptist church and was largely attended. It was pronounced to be one of the best recitals ever before given in that South Collin city.

MRS. GEORGE WEATHERLY AND TEN-POUND SON DOING SPLENDIDLY

We are glad to learn that Mrs. George Weatherly and infant son, which was born Tuesday, Dec. 4, are doing splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly reside on North Josephine street, this city. Their son weighed 10 pounds when born and is a fine, healthy infant. Mrs. Weatherly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, who reside on their farm, a few miles northwest of this city.

ROBERT WILSON SPENDS XMAS IN MANSFIELD

Robert Wilson, senior in the McKinney High school of this city, left Friday for Mansfield, Texas, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Wilson. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson recently moved to Mansfield from McKinney and Robert remained here to attend school.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and her daughter, Miss Estelle Wilson are quite ill at her home.

JESSE POPE AND ADA MAE M'CORMICK MARRY SUNDAY

Jesse Pope, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pope, of this city, and Miss Ada Mae McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick of Blue Ridge, were happily married Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 6 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. F. B. Pope and wife, corner Virginia and Church streets, this city. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at this beautiful ceremony.

Only immediate relatives of both families and intimate friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony that united these two well-known and esteemed young people of this city and county. Among those who were present from out-of-town were: Hon. John W. Pope and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hickman of Dallas; Mrs. E. Wall of Dallas, a sister of the bride.

After the wedding a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pope, 302 Lealand street, this city. The happy couple departed on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and will later return to McKinney, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick of Blue Ridge, in which northwest Collin town he is a well-known business man. She is a talented young lady, of many charms, who has a host of friends and acquaintances in this city and county.

The groom is the private secretary, office man and bookkeeper of his brother W. B. Pope, one of McKinney's capitalists and outstanding business men, whose office is located on North Kentucky street in the Pope theater building, this city. He was born and reared in McKinney, where he has a host of friends and well-wishers residing.

Their host of friends wish this happy bride and groom many years of happiness and prosperity, as they go along life's pathway together.

MRS. J. D. SAMUELS IS TO REMAIN IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. J. D. Samuels, who was called to Kibbourn, Ill., some five weeks ago on account of the illness and sad death of her mother, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Root, which occurred in that city, will not be home for the holidays, which will be sorrowful news to Mr. Samuels and her many friends.

Mrs. Samuels' mother, Mrs. J. W. Root, was 77 years of age at the time of her death, a pioneer and beloved lady of that section of Illinois, where she had resided practically all of her life. Dr. J. W. Root, father of Mrs. Samuels, is 83, and has practiced medicine in Kibbourn for more than half a century.

MRS. (DR.) J. E. GIBSON FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Gibson, who resides corner West Louisiana and Church streets, had the misfortune one day recently of falling while in her home and breaking her arm. However, her friends will be glad to learn that she is now improving.

The many friends of the beloved McKinney lady have been greatly interested in her welfare, since her injury, and have been inquiring often as to her condition. She appreciates the interest of her friends, all of whom regretted very much to learn of her injury but who are glad to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. Gibson is the widow of the late Dr. J. E. Gibson, a pioneer and highly-respected physician and citizen of this city during his lifetime.

AUREL BELDON WITH INTERURBAN AT SHERMAN

Aurel Beldon of McKinney is out again after a ten-days' illness of influenza. Aurel is assistant ticket agent for the Texas Electric Railway company at their Sherman office. He goes up early every morning to his duties in that important capacity for the interurban. Aurel is one of McKinney's most estimable and dependable young business men. He is a member of our excellent McKinney Volunteer Fire department, who has served in that capacity for a number of years, and has done much towards helping that organization attain to its present efficiency and popularity.

POPULAR YOUNG RAILROAD MAN SUFFERS PARALYSIS

O. S. Hines, local L. R. & N. railway agent in McKinney was stricken with influenza on December 17, and has been bedfast ever since at his home on West Louisiana street. Two or three days after he was taken down, paralysis of his lower limbs ensued. Mr. Hines is one of our city's most highly esteemed and worthy young business men, whose affliction, so his many friends are hoping, will prove to be of only a temporary nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton of Dallas are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Pool Mfg. Co. Give Banquet for Employees

Employees of the Pool Manufacturing company plant in this city and invited guests were given a banquet at 6:30 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 21, at the First Methodist church. The employees, together with their employer, R. F. Pool Jr., gathered around the banquet table and seemed one great, happy family as they enjoyed the palatable menu set before them.

The banquet was most tempting and delicious and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. It was served by Mrs. R. W. Gribble, chairman of a group of ladies from the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church.

The spacious dining room was fittingly decorated for the occasion, presenting a Christmas atmosphere. Pretty miniature Christmas trees were observed on the tables, while small lighted candles thereon, while large red candles, lighted, were placed at various intervals along the heavily-laden tables. Other decorations in the dining room helped to carry out the Christmas idea.

After the banquet, Mr. Pool took charge and presented an interesting and varied program that delighted every member of the company and guests. He introduced Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, wife of the manager of the McKinney Dry Goods company, who made a most interesting talk. The McKinney Dry Goods company handles the Pool products.

"We need more concerns like the Pool company," she told her listeners.

Editor F. C. Thompson of the McKinney Examiner was called upon by Mr. Pool and he responded, as is his custom, with a timely and interesting address, in which he stressed the great work Mr. Pool and his company was doing in McKinney and of the benefit it meant to our city.

Don W. Bagwell, of the Daily-Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat, spoke, told of the advantages such a manufacturing company brought to a city like McKinney and how highly local citizens regarded this newest McKinney Manufacturing enterprise.

The features of the program were the readings of Miss Jane Woodruff, who completely captivated her audience with her impressive readings, and a costume dance by Miss Frances Wade Biggers, equally impressing to those in attendance.

Mr. Pool took occasion to thank his employees for their faithfulness and co-operation, since the establishment of the plant here several months ago. The plant in McKinney has done remarkably well, he asserted. They were preparing to begin a new year, new machines will be added, necessitating new employees.

"Put out the best garment of which you are capable," Mr. Pool stressed. "We must establish a reputation that any garment labeled 'Pool' is the best on the market."

He asked his employees to offer any suggestions they might think of during the new year.

"This year we had 19 salesmen in ten states," he said. "Next year we will have twenty-eight salesmen, covering more thoroughly the same ten states, from Mississippi to Arizona, and from Kansas to the Gulf. We will have approximately sixty operators in our local plant to start the new year."

"Let's work and pull together and make the new year the biggest year possible," he concluded.

The banquet will long be remembered by the Pool company employees and those who were invited guests for the occasion. The banquet was splendid and the fellowship that existed between the employees and their employer could not be surpassed. It was one big family as they were seated around the festive board and enjoyed the evening's program.

As one of the employees remarked at the conclusion of the evening's program, they are already looking forward to a similar event next year.

PLANO COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chandler, an esteemed old Plano couple, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Chandler was Miss Mary Weaver, daughter of the late Col. W. M. Weaver of Plano. She is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Franklin of McKinney.

Mr. Chandler came to Plano forty-seven years ago, where he merchandised until recent years.

He has been secretary and treasurer of the Plano Methodist church for nearly forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are the parents of two children, Mrs. S. M. Lloyd of Dallas and H. Grady Chandler of McKinney, who is now serving as assistant attorney general of Texas, and temporarily living at Austin while holding that office.

AUTO COLLISION SUNDAY MORNING

An auto collision, without serious physical consequences to the drivers, occurred about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at the intersection of North College and West Hunt streets between the cars of W. C. Patterson and one owned by the W. B. Mitchell drug store. Both cars were more or less damaged and Mr. Patterson states that the escape of himself and the two young men in the Mitchell car from serious injury was little short of miraculous.



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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. H. LINDLEY HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for C. H. Lindley, 47 years 4 months and 13 days old, who died at his home, 1417 Oak street Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3:15 o'clock, were held at the North McKinney Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. Ben Snider and Rev. T. P. Hoffman, pastor of that church, who conducted the services, both paid tribute to the deceased and of the qualities that made him a likable and esteemed character.

Special music was rendered by the church choir of the North Baptist church, with a solo by Erwin Kissinger, choir director.

Interment followed in the McLarry cemetery about three miles north of the city.

Pneumonia caused the sudden demise of this well-known McKinney resident. He leaves a heart-broken wife and four children to mourn his loss: Erwin Lindley, Lawton, Okla.; and Miss Gertrude, W. A. and Ruth, the latter at home. His wife was formerly Miss Hattie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall. Three brothers and one sister also survive: W. H. Lindley of Melissa, Tom and

Alf Lindley of Krum, Denton county, Texas, and Mrs. Beech Mallow of New Mexico.

The deceased was a native of Hutsonville, Ill., where he was born August 5, 1881. He was a carpenter by trade and his kindly smile and cheerful disposition were known to scores of residents of this city and community. He was a church worker, being a member of the North McKinney Baptist church, and a worker in the Men's Sunday school class there. He was a kind husband, a loving and tender father, who loved his family and was friends.

A large crowd thronged the North Baptist church Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of this esteemed McKinney citizen. Many beautiful floral designs were sent by loving friends as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

Former County Tax Assessor J. K. P. Shrader left McKinney December 15 for Ozona in Southwest Texas to visit during the holidays, his daughters living there. While down there he will take an extensive deer hunt. His oldest daughter, Miss Evelyn Shrader, is now the wife of John Henderson, a large ranch owner and cattleman of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt of Fort Worth arrived in McKinney Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

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PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREE IN YARD HOOVER HOME

One of the outstanding Christmas tree decorations in the residential district of McKinney is the electrically lighted tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoover, 605 North Waddill street. Their son, Bradley Hoover, decorated the tree, which is causing much favorable comment and praise from all passers-by.

The tree, a spruce, is growing in the yard of the Hoover home and Bradley went to much effort in touching it up and making it a real beautiful scene that can be observed for a long distance. He placed about forty colored electric light globes at intervals over the tree of almost every color imaginable—red, green, blue, yellow, purple, etc., and these, together with the tinsel and other decorations, makes it especially attractive to the eye at night.

The Hoover family would be a valuable addition to any city and McKinney feels fortunate in possessing such an estimable family. Mr. Hoover, who is manager of the Big Paris Wholesale Grocer company, is an untiring worker for his home city. He is president of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, and is a prominent worker in the Chamber of Commerce of the city. He is also a member of and worker in the local Lions club.

If you have not already viewed this pretty Christmas tree, drive by the Hoover home on Waddill street at your first opportunity and see it.

Mrs. Homer Murray, 81, a pioneer Collin county lady, is in the City Hospital, having broken her hip. She is doing nicely, considering her advanced age.

MATRESSES called for, renovated and delivered same day. METEE MATTRESS COMPANY, phone 47.

HATCHING SEASON OPENS—We start our big incubators again Dec. 15. Will do the usual custom hatching and custom brooding chicks for sale after Jan. 8. We buy good hatching eggs. Book your orders early. GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERY, McKinney, Texas.

COL. GEORGE APPLE, general auctioneer at your service for any kind city, farm or livestock sale. Phone 823 or 346.

Groceries

EDD WESTER SUBURBAN GROCERY—N. College and W. Erwin. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Nuts, Candies and Fruits. Trade with me and save money. Phone 590. We deliver.

Wanted

WANTED—To pay cash for your second-hand furniture. If you have it for sale, call H. B. (Boone) Johnson. Phone 238, 205 East Va. St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Three rent houses in Lewisville addition, only \$600. Will pay 25 per cent on investment. JOHN D. MORROW.

FOR QUICK SALE—700 English White Leghorn yearling hens, April hatched pullets and cockerels, \$1.00 each, while they last. R. F. NEW-SOME, McKinney, Texas.

GARAGE equipment with tools, stock and fixtures for sale at bargain. Apply R. L. Howard, Allen, Tex.

CHARLES EDWARD FORAMAN DIES AT HOME HERE

Charles Edward Foraman, 6 years 10 months and 15 days old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foraman, on North College street, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services will be held Friday, being conducted by Rev. Abner Snider, with burial in Pecan Grove cemetery. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Melba Doris Foraman, one brother, Howard Glenn Foraman. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Massie & Sons.

G. W. SULLIVAN VISITING AGED MOTHER IN TENNESSEE

G. W. Sullivan, residing at 1291 North College street, this city, left Tuesday evening for Barden, Tenn., where he will spend the holidays at his old home with his dear old mother, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, 84, and two brothers, Calvin and Tom Sullivan, and other relatives there. It has been twenty years since Mr. Sullivan has seen his mother or brothers. Mr. Sullivan is a highly esteemed Christian gentleman, whose host of Texas friends wish him all the joy possible this Christmas and New Year amid the scenes of childhood and his earlier years of manhood.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have reason, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Smith Drug Company.

FRANK KLEPPER AN APPRECIATION

By MRS. C. S. WEAVER

I noticed in the issue of our paper last evening, Dec. 11, that Plano says that Mr. Frank Klepper belongs to her.

I was minded of the fact that the illustrious Homer, after his death, had monuments erected to his memory in a dozen different places—all of which claimed that he was their own. During his lifetime he had little praise.

The same was true of Aesop, the celebrated author of immortal fables, who is sometimes called "The Eighth Wise Man." He lived in the 7th century before Christ. He was a Greek slave. Pindar speaks of Aesop as being present with Solon at the court of Croesus, king of Lydia, where he entertained the royal guests with his folklore. These same fables we all enjoy to the present day.

Both Socrates and Plato delighted in the fables of this man in years after. However in his life time, he had little praise or appreciation, and was at last thrown over a precipice and killed, by some folk, whom he would have blessed tremendously. Subsequently, statues were erected to his memory, in several places that claimed that he had lived or had been born with them.

Indeed the Delphians, who had killed him, in after years were so repentant that they gave a huge sum of money as compensation to any living relative. Alas, there was at that time none to claim it, and the great heart of the world's greatest storyteller could not ever be made glad by those who had repented so tremendously, but, several aeons later.

We shall have to allow Plano to call Mr. Frank Klepper, her "native son" I suppose, since they have so well established the fact, now, forever, that he actually was born there. Indeed, to me, Plano is a lovely and romantic place to have been the birthplace of an artist such as is Mr. Klepper, and I am quite willing to accept this fact, since Plano is so artistic and pretty a little town, and so worth this high honor.

But, I feel that McKinney has been robbed of some of the pride that all the time I had thought, by right, is ours!

Mr. Klepper has many admiring friends who follow him about in his pilgrimages, with their prayers and good wishes, who have almost believed that he (since he has so achieved) "belongs to us" here in McKinney.

In the afternoon of yesterday I stood among Mr. Klepper's newest pictures. Maybe that was what set all those thoughts afloat in my brain. When I read, upon my return, home this excerpt from the Plano referred to.

Yes, it is an hour to conjure with if one has known this young man the last few years to be privileged to stand before his newest canvases, in the Highland Park Art gallery in Dallas, Texas.

One marvels at the capacity Mr. Klepper has to turn off so much work. He is an indefatigable worker, and is able to put on canvas widely diversified scenes.

One longs to be alone and to sit uninterruptedly among his paintings, for it is like sipping from "the cup of everlasting things," as the shadows and sunshine flicker about from Taos, New Mexico, to "Gay Paree," then back to Texas, and again to some gray, age-old bridge in Belgium.

Indeed one is strangely stirred before these canvases. The quiet young man, who has struggled through the years, smiles affably to the scores of Dallas friends who also have come to this shrine to worship.

Unhesitatingly I would advise that McKinney friends should not in after years erect a monument to Mr. Frank Klepper. I would advise that it would be the wisest investment of their time and strength to visit him where he has all by dint of his own sheer will power and native ability, he may be found on the bridge near Camelot.

There he awaits the foot fall of all who believe in him and the handclasp of all who wish him well. Then in later years we shall be more worthy of calling Mr. Frank Klepper "our townsman."

MISS EUVA MAJORS TO MARRY MAN IN KWELIN, CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Majors announce the engagement of their daughter, Euva, to Rev. Robert L. Bauson of Kwelin, China.

Miss Majors arrived home Thursday for the holidays, and a six months' furlough. She has been a missionary in Kwelin, China, for the past five and one-half years, being supported in the foreign field by the First Baptist church of McKinney.

Miss Major was born and reared in McKinney, educated in the public schools here. She is a graduate of Baylor College, and also of the Training school in Fort Worth.

Miss Majors and Rev. Bauson met in Kwelin, China, where he has also been a missionary for a number of years. Rev. Bauson is from Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Majors will return to China in the early summer and the wedding will take place in Hong Kong, China in July.

DALLAS WOMAN PRESENTS WEBSTER'S INTL. DICTIONARY

Fanny Finch P. T. A. held a Christmas session at that school in South McKinney at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 21, at which Mrs. Leonard Cole, president, presided. Mrs. Boone Johnson is secretary.

The children of the upstairs rooms had their annual Christmas tree observance which the mothers and teachers greatly enjoyed. Miss Rebecca Lovell's pupils also presented a play entitled "Christmas in Flannigan Flats." Miss Rebecca is especially gifted as a teacher of children in class plays and music and her efforts on this occasion was very creditable to her and the children.

Presents Dictionary.

An agreeable surprise to Mrs. H. A. (Fanny) Finch, who was present, and in whose honor this big ten-room two-story grammar school was named, came in the presentation of a new Webster's International Dictionary to the school by Mrs. Ruth Finch Nelson of Dallas. Mrs. Leonard Cole, president of the P. T. A., made the presentation and Prof. C. T. Eddins, principal, accepted this valuable gift for the school. Mrs. Nelson presented this much needed volume to the school named in honor of her mother in the name of Mrs. Finch's two little granddaughters, May Ruth Nelson of Dallas and Frances Unphress Davis of Sherman.

Mrs. H. A. Finch frequently attends the P. T. A. of this school and otherwise actively co-operates in its activities in behalf of the pupils and teachers. She was for several years a member of the City School Board, voluntarily retiring from that position some years ago. After her retirement the school board named this school in her honor as an enduring monument to her good work in behalf of the schools of the entire city.

Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly society editor of this paper before her marriage, greatly appreciated the honor done her mother in naming one of the city schools for her. She therefore desired to do something in a substantial way for the school and, hence, selected the latest edition of this Webster's dictionary which is an indispensable volume in every school.

Both Mrs. Cole and professor Eddins, principal, warmly thanked and commended Mrs. Nelson for her liberality in this instance as expressed the appreciation of themselves as well as the other teachers and patrons for the untiring interest in the school, always exhibited by Mrs. Finch and her family.

Mrs. Finch was given an opportunity to also say something, but was hardly able to do so on account of an overflowing heart of gratitude and emotion occasioned by the complete surprise just visited upon her.

Max Perkins, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins of Dallas, is spending the holidays in this city with his grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins and other relatives.

GOOD TIOGA FRIENDS RENEW ANOTHER YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Tioga and son, Floyd, spent Tuesday night visiting their son and brother, Joe Johnson and wife in the Ash Grove community, about 8 miles north of McKinney. They are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rains at 520 North Kentucky street, this city. Mrs. Rains is their daughter.

While in the city our office received a most welcome business call from Mr. Johnson, made for the purpose of renewing his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. He also renewed for the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in the Altoza community, but sold their farm there four years ago, and bought another one at Tioga, where they have been living since for health reasons. Mr. Johnson's rheumatism has greatly improved since he located at Tioga and has gotten the benefit of that health-giving mineral water. Mr. Johnson was bedridden most of the time for two years before he found relief in using the Tioga mineral water.

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DR. M. O. PERRY, ALLEN PHYSICIAN RENEWS DAILY

Mrs. Perry, wife of Dr. M. O. Perry of Allen, extends her Daily Courier-Gazette renewal for a whole year in advance. Her husband is one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of our county. They have a fine family of children. Two of their four children are twin daughters, who are both accomplished, beautiful young ladies, and students of the State university. They are teaching this year.

Their youngest daughter, Miss Minnie Belle, is a student of the Lloyd High school of this city.

Their oldest child is a son, Kent Perry, who is an undertaker by profession.

Dangerous Business

Stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Smith Drug Company.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 28

First Anniversary

Sale Ends Sat., Jan. 12

SHOE SALE

Starts Friday Morning Dec. 28th; 8:30 a. m.

One year ago today Ray, Connor & Ray entered the shoe business in McKinney and wishing to celebrate this affair we are offering you drastic price reductions on our entire stock of shoes for MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. DON'T DELAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BIG MONEY SAVING EVENT NOW WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Ladies novelty slippers in straps, pumps and ties in black patent, satin, and colors, low or high heel, in this season's best styles.

10.00 values	\$8.45
\$8.50 values	\$7.45
\$7.50 values	\$6.45
\$6.50 values	\$5.45

Other styles in broken sizes set out on tables so selection will be easy—98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98. Children's SHOES and Slippers at prices you will be glad to pay.

OUR MEN'S STOCK MUST BE REDUCED AND WE ARE PRICING THEM SO THEY WILL SELL FAST

Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords—The world's best shoe value at the regular price, Anniversary sale price, \$8.85. Special lot of Florsheim shoes and oxfords in broken sizes Sale price \$6.85

Other brands \$8.50 values	\$7.45
\$7.50 values	\$6.45
\$6.50 values	\$5.45
\$5.85 values	\$4.45

Special lot of men's shoes and oxfords values to \$7.50 Sale Price \$3.85

Special lot men's work shoes \$2.98 Men's Boots at reduced prices.

Buster Brown shoes and oxfords for boys. The price will be cheaper than you expect.

All Ladies and Childrens hosiery at greatly reduced prices.

We want to thank the people for the wonderful business given us in 1928 and will strive harder to serve you in 1929, and hope that the new year will be a happy and prosperous year for you.

Store closed Thursday, Dec. 27 preparing for ANNIVERSARY SALE. All Sales final and no charges.

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BOYS ROTARY BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The "World's Christmas Tree" was the theme chosen by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, prominent leader of his great denomination and a most gifted Rotarian in a 15-minute talk to the boy guests of the local Rotary club at its tenth annual boys banquet served in the educational building of the First Christian church at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 21.

In analyzing the word "Christmas," among other things Dr. Weaver said: "Christ" the annointed of God, chosen to give the world as redeemed of immortal souls, the beloved Savior. It is fitting that the holiday season should be distinguished by tint and tinsel. Joy and happiness, the outstanding period of the year for joy, fellowship, love and goodwill one towards another. Christmas means giving. The man who made Christmas possible said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If you don't give, you can't be happy. Boys, God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

But you bright-faced little boys may be thinking to yourselves, "I have nothing to give, no money to buy things with." But you are mistaken. You do have things to give, so I am going to suggest some things that you may have on the "World's Christmas tree" standing here in this church by my side.

Here are some of the gifts that you may hang upon the "World's Christmas tree" that do not cost money, price of money and which money can but which are valuable far beyond the not buy:

"Honesty"—you can't buy it with money. Honesty will make you happy, respected, influential among your associates, honored and useful to the world. Dishonesty will lead you into the most unhappy experiences that the world can give you. Be honest, boys, give the world honesty. You can hang it on the "World's Christmas tree" for the benefit of your fellows as well as for yourself.

"I fought"—I thank God that I am surrounded by restraint. Things that I ought not to do should be cast out of my life. We should have a deep, abiding sense of loyalty to truth and justice. I ought to do the right thing and should gladly do it.

"Joyful and Happy Hearts"—You can hang this upon the "World's Christmas tree" to help make the world happy and joyful. Old age is an emphasized edition of youth. You boys think of any two old men that you happen to know here in McKinney. Contrast them. One of them is a grouch, seems to always have a case of cramp colic, crabid, ill-tempered, unpleasant to be in the presence of. The other old man is cheerful, bright and friendly. He is welcome companion. He is like President John Quincy Adams at the age of 84 who was asked how he was feeling. His habitual, optimistic outlook on life never forsook him. He replied: "Oh, I am feeling fine, but the house in which I live is not so well. It is suffering from the decrepitudes of years, but the great man within is feeling fine and hopeful and is joyous."

In this vein, Dr. Weaver, in well-chosen words that boys easily understood lifted their young minds to a higher plane of thinking and purity in living, to nobler ideals in character building. It was one of the most forceful and effective addresses to boys that the Rotarians ever listened to. It made impressions not only upon the boys present but also upon the men who heard it that ennobled each of them regardless of age.

It should be stated here that Dr. Weaver was substitute speaker who was drafted only a few hours before the banquet to make the talk to the boys. The Rotary club appreciates his membership, his nobility of life and great influence in our city and his fine, buoyant companionship.

Mr. T. E. Craig, chairman of the program committee, presided. He is prominent in Boy Scout work. He is one of our big business men who loves boys and spends lots of time working with them. Every boy in McKinney loves "Doc" Craig. Mr. Craig gave these boys an opportunity to sing and to talk to the Rotarians themselves. President Bill Rhea led them in singing "America." Several of the lads, who ranged in age from 9 to 15 years, made snappy talks, expressing gratitude to the Rotarians for the fine dinner and evenings program.

Miss Geneva Horn

Miss Geneva Horn, librarian, and gifted story-teller for children, was on the program and gave the boys two appropriate stories for the season and the glad holiday season. Miss Geneva's talent along this line is second to none. She is loved and respected by all our people for her gifts and the manner that she is employing her talents, especially to help develop both the hearts and minds of our boys and girls.

Package for Each Boy

The good ladies of the Christian church, who served a fine turkey dinner in honor of the boys, at the conclusion of the program appeared in arms full of packages for the boys. These packages contained oranges, apples, candies, nuts and other things delightful to a boy's appetite, especially at Christmas time. Miss Scott and Mrs. F. M.

Warden were at the head of this group of devoted church women, serving the excellent banquet.

Tom M. Scott
Past President Tom M. Scott of the Rotary club was unexpectedly called on to talk to the boys. Tom's gifts along this line and pleasing personality were equal to the occasion. His words were few, but they put the boys in a happy frame of mind for the program that followed. He closed his brief talk with quotation from Edgar A. Guest, renowned Rotarian and the greatest of poets for boys.

Future Men
Chairman Craig, as well as President Bill Rhea, reminded the boys that Rotarians loved them and enjoyed their companionship. Otherwise they would not give them this banquet and program. Mr. Craig said, "You boys are going to have to run our banks and stores, mills, interurbans, newspapers and other lines of business before many years. You grown men here now will soon be too old. You boys will have to take our place. I believe that each generation is an improvement on its predecessor. You boys should associate more with these men so that you can more easily get into the harness and shoulder your future responsibilities that are surely coming upon your shoulders soon."

Boy Guests

Loren Mulliken, guest of Dr. W. T. Board.
J. C. Crim, guest of Dan Scott.
Chas. Odle, guest of Thos. E. Craig.

Lewis Moore, guest of Henry W. Warden.
J. C. Langham, guest of R. D. Erwin.

John Frank Younger, guest of Wallace C. Wilson.
Joe L. Allen, guest of Howard S. Ware.

Elsworth Wade, guest of Howard S. Ware.
Vernon Lusk, guest of H. H. Neilson.

Basil Lusk, guest of H. H. Neilson.
Rice Hickman, guest of O. A. Reese.

E. B. Simmons, guest of Dr. E. L. Burton.
Buddy Dowell, guest of A. C. King.

Jack Odle, guest of A. M. Russell.
Rodney Hickman, guest of Marion Bozeman.

T. J. Hickman, guest of Porter Harding.
Jack Dowell, guest of A. M. Scott.

Alfred Malley Scott, Jr., guest of A. M. Scott.
J. L. Fielder, guest of C. W. McNeally.

Murray Evans, guest of C. W. McNeally.
R. L. Yarbrough, guest of C. W. McNeally.

Wellington McAlexander, guest of G. G. McAlexander.
Fred Dickinson, guest of F. D. Perkins.

Rogan Hurt, guest of T. M. Scott.
J. T. Lofton, guest of T. M. Scott.

Shelby D. Kerby, guest of Sam J. Massie.
C. E. Neel, guest of W. K. Waller.

Geon Angel, guest of Dr. C. S. Weaver.
Clint Watts, guest of Gibson Caldwell.

Bryan Ready, guest of Gibson Caldwell.
Claude Francis, guest of Wofford Thompson.

Delvin Pilkinton, guest of Will J. Rhea.
Harry Green, guest of R. F. Newsome.

B. H. Cope, guest of Dr. J. C. Erwin.
Joe Duncan, guest of H. A. Abernathy.

Roy Duncan, guest of W. R. Abernathy.
Jeff Adams, guest of F. B. Pope.

Max Skelton, guest of Dr. B. F. Largent.

W. J. S. RUSSELL OF GRAYSON BUSINESS VISITOR

W. J. S. Russell, living on Route 1, Hagerman, Grayson county twenty-one miles northwest of Sherman, was in McKinney Friday looking after business interests here. Mr. Russell owns 714 acres of land, on which he lives and which he is operating. He farms extensively and buys and sells all kinds of livestock and especially mules. He raised more than 2,000 bushels of corn this year.

Mr. Russell lived in McKinney for several years during which time he was in the real estate business on a large scale. He opened up four W. J. S. Russell additions to the city of McKinney from twenty to thirty years ago. In the southeastern portion of our city. This is now a thickly settled part of the city.

Mr. Russell still owns nine acres of valuable land adjacent to the southeastern corporate limits of McKinney. We have known Friend Sims Russell for many years, have had lots of dealings with him, and have always found him to be a pleasant, optimistic business man to deal with. He is a brother of George and Chas. H. Russell, prominent McKinney mule men and real estate dealers of our county.

Men's and boy's suits at the lowest prices ever known, this week. Finley, Stagner & Malone.

"PARSON" NOBLE NOTED PIONEER COLLIN CITIZEN

The following obituary of the late "Parson" Noble, a West Collin pioneer settler and Methodist preacher, is copied from an old scrap book of Hon. George P. Brown of this city. The old scrap book was compiled by his mother, long since deceased. "Parson" Noble died nearly 43 years ago. His old farm homestead on it is located about twelve miles northwest of McKinney near Cottage Hill.

The obituary is signed by the late Wm. Allen of Frisco, who was at one time state senator from this district. A polished Methodist preacher, eminent school teacher and author of five or six books.

"Parson" Noble was the father of County Auditor A. S. Noble of Grayson county, who was recently elected county judge of that county. Another one of his children is the wife of Dr. Prendergrass of Leonard, Pannin county.

The subject of this obituary of the long ago was a notable character in the early history of Collin county. His name is yet quite familiar with the older settlers of West Collin and also to many of our citizenship who have heard of his fine qualities rugged pioneer character and citizenship handed down to them from their parents.

Rev. John S. Noble of Pilot Point, Texas, died, May 25, 1886. He was born May 27, 1813. Licensed to exhort by George W. Taylor, in Kentucky, June 1, 1843, and to preach by the same person in 1844. Ordained both deacon and elder in 1848. In the same year he entered the Indian Territory as a missionary, and taught in Choctaw Academy, near Doakville, five years. At this time Rev. John Carr was preacher in charge and Doakville the seat of government. Bro. Noble then came to Texas and acted in the sphere of local preacher until his death. He preached his last sermon in January, 1886. Soon after, paralysis gave him evidence that his work on earth was about finished. He sent for the writer to make arrangement concerning his funeral. He was found to be perfectly rational, and could get about as usual, except every day or two there would come on him spells of great physical prostration and mental unconsciousness that lasted for several hours. He was perfectly serene. He had a sufficiency of this world's goods, but it was all in order as well as his soul. Bro. Noble was no idler in his ministry; for twenty years of his life he preached four sermons a week. He was a good preacher, earnest and fervent. His mantle fell before his death fell on one of his sons. Another was the valedictorian at the late closing exercises of the Medical department of Vanderbilt University.

Wm. Allen in Texas Christian Advocate. Rock Hill, Texas, 1886.

MRS. J. D. MORROW GETS CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morrow of this city received a Christmas present on the 19th from their cousin, George L. Snider, of Hedsburg, California, which they especially appreciate.

It was two boxes of famous California prunes, weighing 18 pounds. The box was started by express Dec. 15, and arrived in McKinney in four days, which was a remarkably quick transit for so long a journey. George L. Snider is a son of the late John Snider, who left the Forest Grove community, this county, before the Civil War for California, where he lived the remainder of his lifetime and died there. His widow, Mrs. John Snider, mother of George L. Snider, is still living in California and has reached almost the century mark in years.

John Snider was a brother of the late Aaron Snider, who was the father of Mrs. John D. Morrow. Rev. J. Ben Snider and Rev. Abner H. Snider, all of McKinney. These good people are, therefore, all first cousins of George L. Snider, who is a prominent California fruit grower and vineyard owner. Mrs. Tom W. Perkins is also a first cousin of his. George Snider never visited his numerous relatives in and near McKinney, but had corresponded some with Mrs. Morrow and, hence, decided to surprise her with a sample of his choice California home-grown prunes which Mrs. Morrow and family greatly appreciate.

The Sniders are one of the oldest families of pioneers to settle in this county. Four or five generations of them have lived here and have played well their part in the development of our county to its present high state of civilization and improvement. These relatives all indulge the hope that George L. Snider will some day favor them with a visit and see this country where his father settled and resided for some years, nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

These Houses Good Investment.

Four small houses in South McKinney, value \$2,000 to settle an estate, take \$1,200. See R. L. Hight, phone 902.

COUNTY FARM AGENT GRATIFIED AT COLLIN PROGRESS

By the encouragement and cooperation of the A. & M. College Extension work throughout this county, the cotton standardization movement has already grown to considerable magnitude.

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders is doing his utmost to encourage every community to standardize its cotton on one preferred variety. Then he is also helping to secure standardization of gins to handle this chosen community variety. Certified seed, standardization on varieties and standardized gins in each community, with fewer acres and better cultivation, the farmers' chance for increased profit from his cotton crop is greatly enhanced.

Mr. Saunders is also encouraging along a greater development in dairying, purebred live stock breeding, more live stock of every kind and poultry on every farm, improvements in growing of fruits and pecans and diversified crops.

In this manner only Mr. Saunders figures that our great county will come to the front in an agricultural way.

More Farm Orchards.

Mr. Saunders urges that more orchards be set out on the 6,300 farms of our county. He doesn't advise large orchards. But set out a few fruit trees on every farm whether it be occupied by the owner or a tenant.

Now is a good time to set out young trees.

Peaches, plums, and pears all do well in this county. Apples also grow well.

Home-grown fruit not only cuts down the grocery bill, but increases the health of the family.

Collin county soil is the native heath of the pecan. Each one of these 6,300 Collin county farms should also have some pecan trees growing on them.

But these trees with the paper-shell variety.

Pecan nuts are the choicest of food for mankind. They are lucrative as a farm crop, and as a side line.

Inexpensive to Produce.

He calls attention to the fact that E. W. Dallas at Grand Prairie, in Dallas county, adjoining Collin on the south, budded 100 native trees with proven varieties. The trees on a 14-acre tract produced 2,500 pounds of nuts this year, which brought 35 cents per pound, or a total of \$875. This is a pretty neat sum to derive from just fourteen acres of bottom land that is unfit for other crops.

He advises farmers of this county to improve their native pecan trees. Collin county already produces thousands of dollars worth of native pecans.

If all these native tree growths were budded with proven varieties, their value would be increased many times.

Farm Dairying.

Mr. Saunders is gratified at the fast developing interest in farm dairying. The number of farmers keeping good cows and selling cream, whole milk and butter has greatly increased in almost every part of the county in the last two years.

The demand for registered Jersey cattle or wellbred grade Jerseys is almost unlimited. Many carloads of purebred and high grade Jerseys have been shipped out of the county and have brought their owners substantial financial profit. Jersey cattle thrive in this county. The demand for them is almost unlimited, and there is no reason why every farmer should not have one or more good Jersey milk cow on them.

He advises that more good registered bulls be used in the county. At least one registered bull should be kept in every community. A good bull is half of the herd. Their use will quickly improve the quality of all milk cows in any community.

Poultry Raising.

Mr. Saunders notes with pride the development of poultry production in the county. Chickens, turkey, geese, ducks and guineas, all do well and pay the farmers well who raise them in an intelligent way.

R. M. CRABB PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, R. M. Crabb, instructor and director of music, presented a few of his pupils in an informal recital in his studio at the First Baptist church. A number of appreciative patrons and friends enjoyed the well selected and rendered program. Owing to the extreme cold and epidemic of flu, several pupils were unable to participate. Those taking part were: Billy Jean Wilcox, Inez Lackey, Geraldine Crabb, Lucille Crabb, Lee Curtis, Addie Truett, Evalyne Turnage, Evalyne Roberts, Stewart Jernigan, Rebecca Wilcox, Whitfield Melton and Lula Mae Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nall of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol, Jr., of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bristol of Plainview and their fine little 5-year-old son, Jack, Jr., and Miss Bernadine Bristol, a C. I. A. senior this year, will all be holiday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Bristol in this city.

Chilton Board was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

AGED FATHER MRS. M'WHIRTER BURIED SUNDAY

J. E. Harder, 76 years 10 months and 9 days old, died about midnight Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McWhirter, 908 North Waddill street, this city. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the C. C. Harris Funeral home with Rev. J. A. Sharpe, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducting the service.

Born in Tennessee.

James Francis Harder was born Feb. 14, 1852, in Perry county, Tenn. His mother died when he was a babe of only 2 years, and he was reared by his Grandmother Harder. He was reared on the farm and always followed farming as a vocation. He married Miss Paralee Brock in Decatur county, Tenn., March 19, 1874. She died while on a visit in Oklahoma on Nov. 4, this year. The deceased came to Texas twenty-eight years ago, and settled on a farm near Culleoka. After residing there for several years, he sold his farm in this county, bought city property in Campbell, Hunt county, where he and his wife made their home for six years. Then they moved to Okmulgee, Okla., returning to Texas again two years ago. They came to McKinney about a year ago to make their home with their daughter and family here. He was sick only about five weeks, when the death messenger took him away.

Primitive Baptist.

The deceased was a Primitive Baptist in faith. In accord with the distinctive religious belief of that old American denomination, Mr. Harder led a life of simplicity, industry and unostentation. He was a man of high honor, who endeavored to shape his life and ever live it in accord with the Golden Rule. He stood for sobriety, religion and the nobler things of life that contribute to the well-being of mankind everywhere here and hereafter as he conceived them.

He was a Mason for thirty-four years, and at the time of his death held his membership in the Cross Timber lodge, No. 557, A. F. & A. M. at Campbell, Texas.

His Survivors.

The deceased was survived by six children as follows: Robert L. Harder, Decaturville, Tenn.; John E. Harder, Pampa, Texas; Wm. C. Harder, Muskogee, Okla.; Gilbert H. Harder, Muskogee, Okla.; Kendrick E. Harder, Terrell, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. W. S. McWhirter of McKinney.

One son, Elijah Harder, died March 4, 1928, at his late home in Greenville, Texas. A daughter, Mrs. F. C. Reyhorn, died at San Angelo, Texas, on April 16, 1926. This daughter, before her marriage, taught school in the Free Methodist college at McKinney, back to which city her remains were shipped for interment in the family burying ground in Pecan Grove cemetery, where the father was laid to rest Sunday afternoon and where her mother is also buried. The deceased was the last surviving member of his parents.

Only three sons, W. C., G. H. and K. E. Harder, were able to get here to attend the obsequies of their father.

DR. E. J. WEATHERLY IS DEAD AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 26.—Dr. E. J. Neatherly, 60, who came to Sherman twenty-nine years ago, dropped dead Tuesday night. He was one of the best known physicians in this part of Texas.

In 1912 Dr. Neatherly started the Sherman hospital. Last summer the hospital was taken over by the trustees of a fund provided for in the will of Wolson A. Jones, a Choctaw Indian, formerly of Sherman to acquire a hospital here.

Dr. Neatherly is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. John King, of Roswell, N. M.

Ivy Turner, Colored, Dies.

Ivy Turner, colored, about 29 years of age, for the past two or three years porter at the Rex confectionery, died early Wednesday morning at his home on South Church street. He leaves a wife and four small children. Ivy was a quiet, well-liked colored man.

Albert Dickerson was a visitor in Dallas.

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ELD. R. C. HORN INVITED TO VISIT GRAHAM

Rev. Erwin Montgomery, pastor of the First Christian church at Graham, Texas, was in the city the latter part of the last week. While here he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, who reside a few miles northwest of McKinney.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery was accompanied back to Graham by Eld. R. C. Horn, this city, who took along his Santa Claus suit and who will assist in the Christmas celebration at Graham this yuletide season. The Christmas program there this year is being sponsored by the Lions club, of which Rev. Mr. Montgomery is president.

We learned from this former McKinney citizen that Graham prepared extensively for the holiday celebration this year. School children of Young county, of which Graham is the county seat, were special guests at a free picture show Saturday morning lasting two hours, during which time all business of Graham was at a standstill. That thriving little city also has a large Christmas tree placed on the top of its courthouse, another thing for which the Graham Lions club claims credit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Russell of Farmersville and T. G. Roberson, J. H. Russell, Sella Russell, all of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hight of this city Sunday.

Homer L. Adams and wife left Sunday for Houston to spend Christmas with relatives of Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams is principal of the school at Sedalia, in North Collin.



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MACK MORGAN
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Mack Morgan, who has been superintendent of the swine department of the Collin County fair, is also an enthusiastic registered Jersey cattle breeder. He is shaping up some of his best Jersey stock to take to the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth in the coming March to show them and help advertise the Collin purebred live stock industry.

We need more farmers with the vision of the worth of purebred live stock production that Mack Morgan has and who have made a practical success on the farm.

J. WASH HENDRICKS
PIONEER NORTH
COLLIN FARMER

J. Wash Hendricks and wife, living on their old homestead on Route 3, Anna, were in McKinney Thursday trading with our merchants. Mr. Hendricks called at our office to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance, which pays him to January 1, 1930. Mr. Hendricks is still living on a farm adjoining the old home place of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hendricks, who married there more than sixty years ago. This old homestead of the parents is still owned by the Hendricks heirs, and is being run by J. Wash Hendricks.

Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks was before her marriage, Miss Linnie Beaty, a member of another pioneer Collin family that settled in the Roland and Chambersville communities in an early day.

B. T. Morgan of Cullcooka is a business visitor in this city today.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD
GOOSTREE GO TO ANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Goostree and pretty little baby daughter, Elizabeth Ann, left in their car today for Anson (Jones county) there, they will spend Christmas. They will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. Their many friends here hope that they will have a happy Christmas with relatives in Anson this Yuletide season.

Mrs. A. Cram is ill at her home with influenza.

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JIMMIE GEIGAS
POST TO HAVE
NEW QUARTERS

Jimmie Geigas post No. 96, American legion, will soon move to the large vacant room upstairs in the City hall, the same having been kindly tendered them, without cost by Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Will J. Rhea and A. M. Scott. This is the room, in which the District court was held while the new court house was being remodeled. The fine, large room has all modern conveniences.

Nothing is too good for the American legion boys. They suffered in the bloody trenches to keep America free for Americans, and it's a great pleasure for the City commission to aid and assist them all they can, as well as our entire citizenship.

They have their hall nicely fitted up for games, such as billiards, pool, dominoes, rest and reading room. God bless each and everyone of the American legion boys. May their future be more rosy than when they were fighting in the trenches, in the gas and veritable hell for this great country.

TAYLOR AND SHAW
LION CAPTAINS
FOR NEXT YEAR

Members of the McKinney High school football team of the past season recently met over at the high school and elected Taylor Shaw backfield captain and Pat Kiddle line captain for next year's team.

Both Shaw and Kiddle are expected to be shining lights in the nucleus around which next year's football machine will be built. Shaw is found at the quarter position, while Kiddle ably fills the position of center and, if needed, can be shifted to any place in the line.

Local fans are elated at the selection of these two able players to head the next year's grid machine of the McKinney High school eleven and feel that the affairs of the team while it is on the field will be capably handled with these two leads in charge.

Johnson Grass Farm Bargain. 95 acres near McKinney on pike road; good improvements; \$45 per acre; small cash payment, balance easy possession. See R. L. Hight.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

Hollywood.—Stop me if you've heard this before. About Pola Negri and her Prince Serge Kesker—say. Seems they went into conference over in Paris and decided they would be terribly happy at a distance. Serge, I am told, has obeyed millicent orders. Pola resides in greenback luxury in her chateau near Paris. Whether either will be annoyed with a divorce remains to be read. Pola is the spirit of Cleopatra on the Continent, cinematically speaking, of course. I understand there is any amount of money in ditto banks awaiting her decision to return to the silver screen, but she is permitting the minutes to tick away and holding her decision until such time as it meets with her pleasure.

For the Negri is a woman of caprice. She began with "Passion" in this country, a quaint beginning as beginnings go. That won her a Famous Players contract and an opportunity to learn the language. Once here she broke into big time. She remained in big time when this romance crashed. Rudolph Valentino followed. Good old Rudy. The greatest tribute to him is Hollywood still misses him. Then Pola married the prince.

Reminds me, Priscilla Dean was giving us (two) the low down on her marriage to Les Arnold in Agua Caliente not so long ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddux, owners of the Maddux Air Line hereabouts, decided to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary with an aerial trip to Caliente. Priscilla and Les Arnold were among those invited to trail along. They were the only unmarried couple in the plane. Whereupon the others kidded them and said they should get "hitched" in Caliente. Both thought they were being ridden and took the gaff good-naturedly. Neither had any intention of obliging at that time. They'd get married when they doggone pleased.

They arrived in Caliente. They lunched in the patio. The judge in the party whispered to the head waiter. The string orchestra drifted to their table and played a melody that Priscilla learned later was a musical announcement of a wedding. Sheets of amazing looking papers arrived next. Everybody signed them except Priscilla, who by this time



POLA NEGRI.

wondered what the heck. A little later, whilst enjoying the play in the Casino, a pompous person appeared on the scene and more conversation resulted.

Suddenly some one informed Priscilla that in so far as Mexican law was concerned she and Les were married. The ceremony would only be an anti-climax, but the ceremony had to be gone through. By this time, naturally, matters looked powerfully serious. "Where will they be married?" Somebody asked somebody else. It ended with the ceremony taking place in front of the wishing well before the Casino! By now it was dark, a beautiful tropical darkness with love in the air. The mayor of the town came along with a flashlight. He was hailed. While he held the flashlight Priscilla Dean and Leslie Arnold were officially married.

BASKET BALL
ACTIVITIES AT
BOYD HI CEASE

RESUME PRACTICE AFTER
HOLIDAYS—BILL JOHNSON, CAPTAIN

Basketball activities of the Blue and Gold warriors of the McKinney High school have ceased until after the Christmas holidays. Coach W. R. Hollis has announced. The quintet is fast rounding into shape and is showing some fast players, although they are now thought to be equal to the fast five of which McKinney boasted last year and which went to the state finals at Austin.

Bill Johnson was recently elected captain of the squad. Bill hails from Westminster and is a dependable and a fast man on the cage floor. Pat Kiddle, center on the McKinney High football squad the past season, has been elected manager, and he, too, is expected to ably fill that postion.

Only one game has been played by the local high school cagers thus far this season—with an all-star five, which the high school team won.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO.
TO GIVE VACATIONS

New York, Dec. 22.—All employees of the Postal Telegraph company including messengers, who have been in the service of the company for one year or more are to get vacations with full pay. This was announced yesterday by Col. A. H. Griswold, executive vice-president of the Postal Telegraph company. Col. Griswold explained that the company in the past has granted vacations to many of its employees, but beginning with January 1, 1929, the plan will be expanded to include all. Under the new plan those who have been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company for one year will receive one week, while those who have been in the company's service for two or more years will receive two weeks' vacation. Those who have not now completed their year, but who will complete it by July 1, 1929, will be eligible for a vacation at that time.

JOHN MCCORMICK AND
WIFE ON HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and young daughter of the Altoga community, have gone to Tennessee for the remainder of the holiday season. They anticipate a most joyous Christmas and New Year visiting relatives and friends of other days.

Fred Coffey is able to be up after several days' illness with influenza.

FLIERS DON'T NEED
A MAP IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas.—Aviators who fly over Texas need have no difficulty in finding their way over the 265,555 square miles, which compose this state if the names of the towns and cities mean anything to them. Working on the theory that highway markers are no more important to motorists than similar information is to the flier, the American legion is co-operating with the towns and railroads to paint in letters the names of the towns on the roofs of the depots. The railroads furnish the paint and do the work at cost, which is being borne by the local legion posts or the chamber of commerce.

MACK MORGAN
THRIFTY COLLIN
FARMER THANKFUL

Mack Morgan, prominent farmer and stockman, living on the farm of his father-in-law, G. W. Webb, six miles southeast of McKinney, was in the city Thursday.

This has been a good year on Friend Mack. He made a half bale per acre cotton crop, good corn, oats and hay. He raised about fifty head of hogs of the purebred Poland-China stock. He has thirty-five registered Hampshire sheep, a bunch of registered Jersey cattle and he and his wife have the pure strain Rhode Island Red chickens.

Their pretty little 6-month-old daughter, Doris Fay, was sweepstakes winner at the annual baby show of the big McKinney picnic in July, 1928.

His live stock were champions and won premiums at our eleventh annual Collin County fair in October, this year, as follows: Champion ewe in the sheep exhibit; Junior champion and Grand champion in the hog show, besides other premiums.

Mr. Morgan had little trouble in selling his surplus hogs, sheep, Jerseys and chickens this year at good prices.

These sources of income, together with his good crops and good family health, has placed him under many obligations to the all-wise Father above, he declares. He says that he has much to be thankful for this Christmas, and he is hoping that the new year will be good to him and his loved ones in every way as the present year has been to him and his.

Everything in our store this week marked down before invoicing. Finley, Stagner & Malone.

Glen D. Bryant is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryant.

MRS. L. T. GAY'S BROTHER DIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Mrs. Gay, wife of former County Tax Assessor L. T. Gay of this city, has just received the news of the death of her brother, J. J. Crenshaw, who passed away at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening at his farm home ten miles east of Snyder, Scurry county, in West Texas.

He was sick about ten days with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and soon resulted fatally. The deceased was a native of Collin county, who moved to West Texas twenty-eight years ago.

Born at Nevada.

The deceased was 53 years 6 months and 8 days old at death. He was born June 12, 1875, near Nevada in Southeast Collin. He was the son of J. H. Crenshaw, an old settler of that part of the county, who is still living at the age of 77, but now resides in the same community in Scurry county in which his deceased son lived. His mother died fifteen years ago.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Kenneth Eagin of Scurry county and Richard Crenshaw, a 15-year-old son, at home with his parents. Another son, Irvin Crenshaw, died three years ago at Nevada, in this county, at the early age of 19.

He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. L. T. Gay of McKinney, Mrs. Annie Crenshaw of Chicago, John W. Crenshaw of Scurry county, A. B. Crenshaw of Wylie, Sam and Loy Crenshaw, both of Scurry county. Another brother, Tom W. Crenshaw, died in February, 1927, at his home in Scurry county. Another sister, Mrs. Ella Harless, also died in Scurry county in March, 1924.

A Substantial Citizen.

The deceased was an excellent farmer, and a most worthy citizen. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years, and a Woodman of the World. His premature death is mourned by a very large circle of relatives and friends in this county, as well as in other sections of the state, which was his adopted home during the latter years of his life.

The burial took place at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon in the Camp Springs cemetery, near his farm in Scurry county, where he passed away.

On account of family illness, his brother-in-law and sister residing in McKinney were unable to attend the funeral. We join other friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Gay and other Collin county relatives.

RHEA MILLS
FARMER MOVES
TO EAST TEXAS

John Pistole, a worthy farmer of the Rhea Mills community, has gone to Crisling, Nacogdoches county, in East Texas with a truckload of stuff that he is moving down there. Mr. Pistole came to Collin county in 1890, where he has continued to reside ever since. He is now moving to East Texas, so as to run the farm of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinsley, who are now unable themselves to run their place any longer.

John Pistole is advertising in this paper to sell his live stock, farm implements and much of his household effects at a public farm sale to be held at the Rhea Mills store at 1 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27.

Col. G. J. S. Walker is to be auctioneer.

We regret to see Mr. Pistole and his good wife leave our county, but wish them well in their new home down in East Texas.

YOUNG ASH GROVE
COUPLE RENEW FOR PAPER

Joe Johnson and wife, living in the Ash Grove community, renew for their Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance and also take with it the Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Grace Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Majors of this city.

PAY TAXES AND
THEN BE GENEROUS

Goodfellow (J. M. Muse), whose interesting human interest stories occasionally appear in this paper, drops the following bit of seasonal philosophy, which may be well for our readers to ponder and act upon.

"Christmas comes but once a year. What if it is an orgy of spending? Pay your taxes first and then be generous, as the spirit moves you"

Miss Marguerette Hughston, who is a student at the University of Texas at Austin, has arrived home for the holidays. Miss Hughston is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston.

Royal Strode is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Strode.

Mrs. Kingsley Seller of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough of this city. Mrs. Seller will be remembered as Miss Juanita Yarbrough.

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E. B. Gifford, a good Melissa friend and Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber, called Monday to renew his paper for two years in advance. We have known Mr. Gifford and his good wife for a number of years and prize them among our most intimate friends. They are the parents of a fine family of children. Their only daughter is Mrs. H. T. McMillan, who lives a few miles southeast of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford have four sons, as follows: E. P. Gifford at the head of the Gifford Manufacturing company at Waco; Easor Gifford who is pump for the Humble Oil company at Nacoma, Texas; Thomas and Clarence Gifford, both electric welders in the Meeker Oil fields of Oklahoma.

DALLAS BOYS ARE
VISITING GRANDMOTHER

Masters John Allen and O. E. Dyer, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer of Dallas, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Allen, in McKinney. Their father is a patient in the Carlsbad sanitarium in Tom Green county, Texas, for the treatment of tuberculosis. Their mother, who was formerly Miss Helen Allen of this city, is also ill and under treatment in a Dallas hospital.

The job department of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette is able to take care of that job printing order of yours. Give it one trial and you will always come back.

County Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett and children, Miss Laura, Harold and J. A., of this city, spent Christmas day with Mr. Barnett's father, J. A. Barnett, at Blue Ridge. Mr. Barnett's other son, M. L. Barnett and family who reside in Dallas were also guests in the Barnett home Tuesday.

Our good friend, C. A. (Aus) Cox of the Roland community, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription another year, and also takes with it the Semi-Weekly Farm News at our clubbing rate. Mr. Cox is one of our long-time loyal subscribers. We appreciate both his patronage and his personal friendship.

J. L. Lanier, living on Route 4, McKinney, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. He also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper. Mr. Lanier has been a faithful subscriber of our paper for a number of years. He is a most worthy farmer and citizen.

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LARGE A. T. & T. CO. TRUCK OVERTURNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A large truck bearing several employees of the American Telephone & Telegraph company working out of Dallas, overturned on the highway, two miles north of the city about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The company is putting up a new line running north and south in this county, a few miles east of McKinney. They are now working east of Melissa. Local ambulances were called to the scene. None of the men were seriously hurt, we were in a boxing preceding the wrestling.

ISAAC HAYES AND WIFE IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hayes, a worthy farm couple living in the Mt. Zion-New Hope community, have gone to Tennessee to spend the remainder of the holidays visiting relatives and friends at their old home.

Royal Storde visited in Dallas Sunday.

J. WILSON SPAIN IMPROVES HIS HERD OF HOGS

County Commissioner-Elect J. W. Spain has just bought a fine registered bred Poland-China young sow from Mack Morgan of near McKinney. Mr. Morgan has been breeding the best type of registered Poland-China hogs for twelve or fourteen years. He is one of the best judges of swine that we know of. Representatives of his herd have won highest honors in our county and state fairs. Mr. Spain is glad to improve the blood of his own swine herd from that of Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Spain lives on his farm about twelve miles east of McKinney, located on the pike running from here to Farmersville.

MRS. J. J. WILSON IS IMPROVING

Mrs. J. J. Wilson of this city is improving from a stroke of partial paralysis that she suffered about two weeks ago. The paralysis affected her entire right side to some extent. However, she is now up and able to get about some and her many friends are hoping that she may continue to improve.

JANUARY 5, 1929

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L. N. BYRD OF GREENVILLE SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

Greenville, Texas, Dec. 26.—L. N. Byrd, prominent Greenville business man and for a number of years an official of the First National bank of this city, died from a stroke of paralysis at his home early today. Mr. Byrd was prominently known throughout Northeast Texas.

Miss Nannie De Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dyer of this city, is spending the holiday vacation period with her parents here. She is a student in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL IS SICK

We regret to learn that County Commissioner-Elect J. Wilson Spain of near Farmersville has been quite sick for a week or longer with the flu. W. join his many other friends over the county in wishing his early restoration to health again.

Misses Ola Sims and Louise Hunt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brawley, and Aubrey Hunt, all of the Mesquite community, about fifteen miles southeast of McKinney, were in the city Saturday. Our office was favored with a most welcome call from them. Misses Sims and Hunt are active members of the Home Demonstration club at Mesquite.

MOST OF OLD OFFICERS RETAIN PRESENT WORKERS

With the rapid approach of the new year, 1929, the thoughts of citizens of McKinney and Collin county turn, among other things, to those officials who will assume their duties in the new court house with the first day of January.

In conversation with the various officials we find that the following will be found in the court house, as well as their assistants and helpers:

County Judge-Elect E. W. Merritt, who succeeds the present official, County Judge A. M. Wolford, will assume his new duties. The commissioners who will work with him will be: J. Wilson Spain, C. C. Whitt, Don O. Davis and Lee Cook. The first meeting of the new Commissioners' court will be held the second Monday in the new year.

County Attorney Jewell Abernathy, who has already served two years, and who was re-elected to that important office without opposition, will again be found in the attorney's office another two years. He will continue to have as assistant attorney, W. Clarence Dowdy.

The newly-elected sheriff, Ed Blakeman, will assume his duties January 1. His assistants announced thus far, will be: T. W. Franklin, office deputy; Tully B. Lucas, jailer; Claude West, riding deputy.

Running without opposition, District Clerk Halsell Davis was re-elected to that important office for another two years. He will continue to have as deputy district clerk, T. L. Bailey, formerly of Farmersville, but now of McKinney.

County Superintendent S. C. Stephens was re-elected to that office for another term and will be found at his accustomed place the ensuing two years. Miss Jennie Lynn Long will continue to act as his assistant.

Orla Moss, who was elected as county tax assessor, will assume his new duties the first day of January. He will have as his assistant, J. R. P. Shrader, who has served in that office, himself, four years, and who is just completing another four years as assistant in that office.

Dan Neathery of Farmersville, was elected to the office of county tax collector and will assume the duties of that important county office with the arrival of the new year.

Shirley Taylor, county clerk-elect, will enter that office the first day of the new year. He will have as his assistants, R. D. McLeod, Mrs. Pearl Strother and Miss Bessie Keen.

Judge L. C. Clifton will assume the discharge of his new duties in the justice of the peace office in the court house with the beginning of the new year, he having been elected to that office for the ensuing term.

Constable Dink Meador was also re-elected to that office for another term and will again be found at his accustomed place in the court house during the next two years.

County Auditor R. E. Beasley will again be found at his regular place during the next two years.

In the same office with Mr. Beasley, will be E. F. Kirby, county treasurer, who was re-elected to that office in the recent election.

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders and County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. J. Ed McGee will continue to have their offices on the first floor of the court house, where they moved from the Chamber of Commerce, with the completion of the court house. Miss Frances Nennery will continue to act as assistant in that office.

County Engineer A. B. Griffin and Court Stenographer J. M. Muse will continue to have their office together in the new court house for the ensuing term.

The library, sponsored by the City Federation, will continue to be under the direction of Miss Geneva Morn, efficient and accommodating librarian.

The appointment of the janitor and caretaker of the court house will be in the hands of the new Commissioners' court, which will meet soon after the first of the new year, as previously mentioned in this story. W. R. Leach is the present painstaking and efficient janitor of the large structure.

SOUTHWEST COLLIN FARMER TAKES COLLIN'S OLDEST PAPER

Sam Carter, living on Route 2, Frisco enrolls as a new subscriber on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette list. He also takes the semi-weekly Farm News at club rates. We welcome him to our list. He has been a tenant on the J. B. Honaker place for the past ten years. He is an excellent farmer and a high class citizen who holds the esteem of his neighbors and friends.

IMPERIAL SUGAR COMPANY PAYS 17TH DIVIDEND

Imperial Sugar company, Sugar Land, Texas, announces the payment on Dec. 20, of the seventeenth consecutive quarterly dividend on their 7 per cent preferred stock.

This dividend, due on January 1, is being sent out in order to give the stockholders the benefit of their checks for the Christmas holidays, thus following a precedent established several years back and, incidentally, one that meets with the heartiest approval of the thousand or more holders of Imperial Sugar Company stock.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

New Suits.

James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. C. L. Savage, Debt.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. C. A. Covington, Debt.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas et al, Debt.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, Debt.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. J. M. Mallow, Debt.
James Shaw Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. A. H. McNeese, Debt.
T. H. Porter vs. Osla Porter, Divorce.
Lucy R. Bennett vs. Joe E. Bennett, Divorce.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty.

Andrew Lawson, charged with theft, fined \$5.00 and cost, amounting to \$39.80.

Probate.

A. H. Eubanks has been appointed temporary administrator of Estate of Thomas J. Morris, deceased. Bond set at \$5,000.00.

Marriage License

Tandy B. McClaren and Ruby L. Franks.
Joe Halla and Maude Waits.
Marvin England and Velma Martin.
Charlie Davis and Clara Belle Stever.

Aubrey Hunt and Ruby Sparks.
L. C. Self and Arnie Virginia Williams.
James Goodman and Margie Williams.

John Henry Massie and Agnes Alexander.
Joe Pap and Lillian May Wheeler.
C. H. Martin and Susie Mounger.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailer.

Caught at San Antonio.

When Clarence Hinton made application to join the Navy at San Antonio a few days ago, his finger prints were taken and it was discovered that he was wanted in several counties in Texas on felony charges. He was convicted in Collin county on a charge of burglary and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was out on bond, pending an appeal for a new trial. He is wanted in Rains county in connection with a Post Office robbery, and in Denton county on charges of theft of over \$50.00.

Sheriff Kerby had been trying to locate Hinton when information was received from San Antonio that his finger prints corresponded to finger prints on file there as the man being sought on felony charges. Hinton will be brought to McKinney.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The party made bond.

City Officer Keen Dunn arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. A fine was paid.

Prisoners to Penitentiary.

The following prisoners tried and convicted at the term of District Court just closed have been taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville:

H. B. Worthy, assault with intent to rape, seven years.
Frank Grantham, selling whiskey, five years.

Forney Leake, forgery, four years.
Joe Rainer, selling whiskey, two years.

Floyd Seay, burglary, four years.
Eddie Hammonds, burglary, four years, sent to the Sheriff of Montague county for further sentence in the courts there.

Kirby Yeats, burglary, four years.
Herman Parrish, eight years, assault with intent to rape, sent to the sheriff of Denton county, where he escaped and is still at large.

Earl Higginbotham, burglary, two years.
Walter Le May, burglary, two years.

Walter Dunafan, burglary, two years.
Alex Combest, assault with intent to murder, two years.

A. O. Lane, forgery, two years.
Joe Casey Henry, rape, ten years.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.
Will Dungan, Deputy Constable.

Constable Meador arrested a party on a charge of affray. A fine was paid.

Constable Meador made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. A plea of guilty was entered and the party sent to the county farm to work out fine.

City Marshall Tom Holcomb of Farmersville, arrested a party charged with drunkenness. A plea of guilty was entered and the party sent to the county farm to work out fine.

City Marshall Tom Holcomb of Farmersville made an arrest on a charge of disturbance. The party was sent to the county farm.

Constable Meador made an arrest on a charge of affray. Bond was made.

City Officer Jap Smith, made an arrest on a charge of assault. A fine was paid.



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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT."

We wish for you A happy and Prosperous New Year. Let us serve you throughout the year 1929 with high class amusement.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. Bond was made.
The Sheriff's Department made an arrest on a charge of an affray. Bond was made.
Constable Meador made an arrest on a charge of assault. Bond was made.

Roy Caldwell is back at the C. & T. grocery again after more than a week's absence from his store on account of an attack of influenza. Both of his children, Roy, Jr., and little Miss Katherine, have also recovered from the malady, but Mrs. Caldwell is still confined to her bed with the epidemic.

FUNERAL FOR JACK M'GARRAH HELD ON FRIDAY

Jack McGarragh, 2 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar McGarragh, on White street, Friday morning, of pneumonia. He was the grandson of W. D. McGarragh. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. T. Hoffman, pastor of the North Baptist church conducting the services. Burial was in the McLary cemetery, three miles north of McKinney. Harris Funeral home had charge of the funeral.

Postmaster J. R. Gantt of Princeton, sends renewal subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for W. O. McMahan, Route 1, Princeton, and also C. S. Bandy, Route 5, McKinney. Both of these subscribers are esteemed farmers of their respective communities, whose names we are mighty glad to retain upon our subscription list.

Lee Burgess, assistant chief of police, is down with influenza.

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